

Lamoine Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes for July 13, 2011

Members Present: Bob Pulver, Chair; Annie Crisafulli, Carol Korty, Larry Libby

Alternates: Nancy Pochan

Guests: Bill Kohlenbush

Project Leader on Open Space: Fred Stocking, former Commission Member

Meeting was convened by Chairman Pulver at 7:00 PM

1. Minutes of June 8 meeting were approved, as corrected.
2. No concerns of the Planning Board or Board of Selectmen were presented
3. Open Space report – Fred is requesting feedback on sections 1(Introduction) and 3 (Town Support of Open Space and Outdoor Recreation) that he has written thus far, and looking forward to receiving draft materials on the other sections. Carol has drafted section 6, Aquifer Protection and Open Space, requesting comments from other members. Fred will coordinate all sections into a single coherent report.
4. Eel Grass – Carol has written a segment on the eel grass restoration project for the Lamoine Quarterly, out soon.
5. Clean Water, Clean Shores – The Lamoine State Park will hold its annual shore clean-up on September 17, same date as the MDI project coordinated by Ron Greenberg. LCC will thus participate in the CWCS project, with focus on the State Park. We can assist with publicity and other support and will ask CWCS to do the same for the State Park part of the effort. Commission members are dubious about the suggested exchange of residents by kayak between Hadley Point and Lamoine Beach for the MDI Clean Water, Clean Shores project. First concern is whether there are 6 Lamoine residents interested in kayaking to Hadley Point for the exchange, and the other concern is for safety of the kayakers in that open water, given the recent tragic accidents in the area.
6. Code Enforcement Inspection – Carol had asked Lamoine resident Willem Brutsaert for his expert opinion on any aquifer quality issues associated with the boatbuilding enterprise expansion being considered on Douglas Highway. He was unable to attend the July 5 hearing, but his written thoughts may be useful to the Code Enforcement Officer and the Planning Board. Carol will inquire of the Planning Board.
7. Membership – Commission members are asked to identify other Lamoine residents interested in becoming a member or alternate. Long time seasonal resident Bill Kohlenbush has expressed an interest in becoming an Associate Member.
8. Other – the August meeting will instead be a star-gazing outing led by Linda Penkalski on August 17, with rain back-up date of August 24, at Marlboro Beach.

LCC has continuing interest in airing the Bag It film to area residents, to encourage reduced use of plastic bags in area stores. Large showings of this film will require permission from film producers, though smaller, less formal offerings are still possible. Discussion will be held at the October meeting.

Carol shared several conservation-relevant materials with other members.

Meeting Adjourned by Chair Bob Pulver at 8:25 PM.

Minutes submitted by Larry Libby, Secretary pro tem

Minutes Approved by the Lamoine Conservation Commission, October 12, 2011.